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1. ON AUGUST 13-14 CCOP COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES, TECHNICAL ADVISORS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (IOC), INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF OCEAN EXPLORATION (IDOE), AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS, MET AS JOINT CCOP/ IOC WORKING GROUP ON THE EAST ASIA SEABED ASSESSMENT PROGRAM. US REPRESENTATIVES WERE LOUIS B. BROWN AND EDWARD M. DAVIN OF NSF AND DENNIS E. HAYES OF LAMONT - DOHERTY GEOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY. HAYES WHO IS COORDINATOR OF US STEERING GROUP FOR EAST ASIA IDOE PROGRAM, DESCRIBED IN DETAIL PLANS FOR INITIAL WORK IN 1975-76 ALONG THREE TRANSECT AREAS FROM DEEP OCEAN INTO CONTINENTAL MARTINS ACROSS INDONESIA AND PHILIPPINES. SCRIPPS, WOODS HOLE, LAMONT, AND CORNELL ARE PARTICIPATING US INSTITUTIONS. CCOP COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSSED THEIR COUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAM, AND WET GERMAN AND AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES DESCRIBED THEIR PROPOSED COOPERATION ACROSS TIMOR SEA AREA. OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF PROGRAM WILL BE TO

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DEVEOP BETTER INFORMATION ON RELATION OF TECTONIC PROCESSES TO

MINERAL, OIL, AND GAS ACCUMULATION. MEETING WAS UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF JOHN KATILL, INDONESIAN DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR MINING WHO IS PERMANENT CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP.

2. ON AUGUST 15 CCOP COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES AND ADVISORS MET UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF CHIKAO NISHIWAKI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF JAPANESE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO DISCUSS STATUS AND PLANS OF THE CIRCUM-PACIFIC MAP PROJECT IN THE CCOP REGION. MAP PROJECT INVOLVES COMPILING GEOLOGIC AND RESOURCE MAPS OF ENTIRE PACIFIC BASIN SEAFLOOR AND ADJACENT CONTINENTAL AREAS, AND IS SPONSORED JOINTLY BY AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM GEOLOGISTS, CCOP, AND PACIFIC SCIENCE ASSOCIATION. ALL CCOP COUNTRIES AGREED TO PARTICIPATE BY SUPPLYING DATA AND DATA, TO NISHIWAKI, WHO IS PERMANENT CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTHWEST PACIFIC PANEL WHICH INCLUDES CCOP COUNTRIES, AND HAS ARRANGED WITH JAPANESE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO DO THE CARTOGRAPHIC WORK FOR THE PANEL. USSR DELEGATION ALSO PROMISED MAPS AND DATA FOR THE PROJECT. JOHN A. REINEMUND, GENERAL CHAIRMAN FOR THE ENTIRE MAP PROJECT, DESCRIBED THE OBJECTIVES AND STATUS OF THE PROJECT, AND PLANS FOR WORK IN OTHER PARTS OF PACIFIC BASIN. MAURICE TERMAN OF THE US DELEGATION DESCRIBED HIS GEOLOGIC AND RESOURCES COMPILATIONS FOR THE EAST ASIA MAINLAND, WITH WHICH HE IS ASSISTING THE NORTHWEST PANEL.

3. CCOP TECHNICAL ADVISORS ALSO MET ON AUGUST 15 TO CONSIDER OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CCOP PROGRAM. GENERAL CONSENSUS IS THE CCOP MUST DEVELOP MORE PROJECTS INVOLVING JOINT PARTICIPATION OF MEMBER COUNTRIES IF IT IS TO SUCCEED IN THE LONG-TERM. WILLIAM FISCHER OF US DELEGATION PREPARED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CCOP REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM AT REQUEST OF C.Y.LI, CCOP PROJECT MANAGER/COORDINATOR. HODGSON

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